

The Republic of Bulgaria
Ministry of Healthcare
Minister of Healthcare
Order as of 18 May 2021
RD-01-354 / 18 May 2021.

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I order the following:

I. The following temporary epidemic prevention measures are introduced for entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria:

Valid from May 19, 2021 to May 31, 2021, as follows:

1. I temporarily prohibit anyone from entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, arriving from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Maldives, Brazil and African countries and regions, with the exception of Bulgarian citizens and persons with long-term or permanent residence in the Republic of Bulgaria, including their families.

4. For the purpose of this order, the country (region) from which the person comes from is the country (region) of departure, regardless if one stayed at or transited other countries during the above mentioned period.

5. Except for point 1, entry into the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, regardless of nationality and country of arrival, one should be admitted only when one of the following documents is submitted:

(a) A complete vaccination plan document.

A complete vaccination program is considered valid according to the appropriate dose of vaccine for Covid-19 specified in Appendix 1, as well as the expiration date of the 14 day period, from the date of last vaccination. The document should include the name of the following person (in Latin, according to his travel ID), date of birth, date of relevant vaccination, name and batch number of anti-covid-19 vaccine, name of manufacturer / holder of sales license, name of issuing country and issuing authority;

(b) A document proving that the results of the test conducted by polymerase chain reaction or rapid antigen detection method on the individual are positive, and the study conducted from the 15th day to the 180th day of the year has been suffering from covid-19 is recorded in the document; The document must contain the name (based on his travel identification), details of the treatment facility where the study was conducted (name, address or other contact information), polymerase test date, chain reaction or rapid antigenicity test of covid-19, (Latin letters PCR or RAT), and positive results (Positive) that allow interpretation of the document.

6. Bulgarian citizens, citizens of Member States of the European Union (EU) of the Schengen Agreement (including the Republic of San Marino, Principality of Andorra, Principality of Monaco and Vatican City) and members of their families (including persons who are actually living with them); citizens of the People's Republic of China; persons having the status of permanent or long-term resident in the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria; and members of their families; persons holding a Bulgarian long-stay visa residence type D, as well as persons authorised to reside in a Member State of the European Union or in a Party to the Schengen Agreement (including the Republic of San Marino, The Principality of Andorra, the

Principality of Monaco and the Vatican City) and the members of their families, except as provided for in point 1, may enter the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria except by means of a document referred to in point 5, and by providing a document showing a negative result of up to 72 hours before entry into country polymerase chain reaction test method or negative result of a rapid antigen test conducted up to 48-hour before entry into the country demonstrating COVID-19 from the date of the study performed, recorded in the document.

7. According to point 6, the document should contain the Latin name of the person (according to his travel identity document), information about the institution where the test was conducted (institution name, address or other contact information), date of examination.

It includes the tests and negative results in Appendix 2 with Latin notation (PCR) or rapid antigen for the interpretation of the document.

9. Persons who may enter the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria without the need to submit personal documents in accordance with points 5 and 6 are:

(a) Aviation pilots and flight attendants engaged in international passenger transport;

(b) Truck drivers carrying out or returning to international services enter the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria;

(c) When the ship's crew and personnel engaged in ship maintenance enter the Republic of Bulgaria for duty;

(d) The flight of aircraft crew and aircraft maintenance personnel between airports in the Republic of Bulgaria for public use;

(e) Border workers (those who live in the Republic of Bulgaria and travel frequently) travel daily or at least once a week to EU member states or the Republic of Turkey, the Republic of Serbia or the Republic of northern Macedonia as self-employed, and those who live in these countries and travel daily or at least once a week to the Republic of Bulgaria;

(f) Secondary schools and university students (living in Greece, Turkey, Serbia, northern Macedonia and Romania) who travel daily or at least once a week to the Republic of Bulgaria for training, and those living in the Republic of Bulgaria coming from the Greece, Turkey, Serbia, northern Macedonia and Romania who travel daily or at least once a week to the above countries for training;

(g) Persons passing through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria who leave or transit immediately;

(h) Children under the age of five who are nationals of the countries mentioned in point 6.

10. Bulgarian citizens and family members with long-term or permanent residence in the Republic of Bulgaria who have not submitted documents in accordance with points 5 and 6 need to be segregated; Live in isolation at home or another designated place for 10 days, which will be designated by the director of health of the district concerned or a deputy director authorized by him.

13. Persons referred to in points 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 shall be allowed to enter the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and enter through the "Oltomanzi" entry point.

14. The restrictions in point 12 do not apply to persons in point 9.

15. Due to the ban imposed by the border countries of the Republic of Bulgaria, truck drivers who transport goods and stock to other countries are not allowed to leave, and the road infrastructure authority shall designate the stopping places for trucks and drivers until the relevant ban is lifted;

16. When a passenger carrying Covid-19 is placed on an aircraft landing in the Republic of Bulgaria, the crew members will not be appointed to the next flight, but will be isolated within the prescribed 10 days, which shall be designated by the director or deputy director of the relevant regional health supervision institute.

II. Order RD-01-278 of April 29, 2021, and annex order RD-01-286 issued on May 5, 2021, are cancelled.

III. The order shall take effect as of May 19, 2021.

IV. The order will be published on the website of the Ministry of foreign affairs.

The order may appeal within one month after the following documents are published.

May 18, 2021

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Appendix 1 (to point N 5)

Trade name of the vaccine according to permission for use in the EU / list of the WHO	Name of manufacturer / holder of the marketing authorization	Completed vaccination scheme
Comirnaty/ BNT162b2	BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH/ Pfizer-Biontech	2 dose
Vaxzevria/ AZD1222	AstraZeneca AB	2 dose
- / AZD1222	SK Bioscience Co Ltd	2 dose
COVID-19 VACCINE Moderna / mRNA-1273	MODERNA BIOTECH	2 dose
Janssen / Ad26.COVS.2.S	Janssen-Cilag International NV	1 dose
/ Covishield (ChAdOx1_nCoV-19)	Serum Institute of India	2 dose
- / SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated (InCoV)	Sinopharm / BIBP1	2 dose
- / SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell), Inactivated (InCoV)	Sinovac Biotech Ltd.	2 dose
- / Sputnik V	The Gamaleya National Center of Epidemiology and Microbiology	2 dose

Appendix 2 (to point N 7)

Name of the test	Manufacturer
Panbio™ COVID-19 Ag Rapid Test	Abbott Rapid Diagnostics
AMP Rapid Test SARS-CoV-2 Ag	AMEDA Labordiagnostik GmbH
BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2	Becton Dickinson
SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Kit (Colloidal Gold immunochromatography)	Beijing Lepu Medical Technology
BIOSYNEX COVID-19 Ag BSS	BIOSYNEX SWISS SA

CerTest SARS-CoV-2 CARD TEST	CerTest Biotect S.L.
Clungene COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kit	Hangzhou Clongene Biotech
Coronavirus Ag Rapid Test Cassette (Swab)	Healgen Scientific Limited
LumiraDx SARS-CoV-2 Ag Test	LumiraDX UK LTD
NADAL COVID -19 Ag Test	nal von minden GmbH
Sofia 2 SARS Antigen FIA	Quidel Corporation
STANDARD F COVID-19 Ag FIA	SD BIOSENSOR, Inc.
STANDARD Q COVID-19 Ag Test	SD BIOSENSOR, Inc.
CLINITEST Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Test	Siemens Healthineers
Rapid SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Test card	Xiamen Boson Biotech Co
Coronavirus Ag Rapid Test Cassette (Swab)	Zhejiang Orient Gene Biotech Co.Ltd